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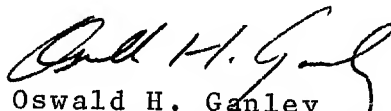
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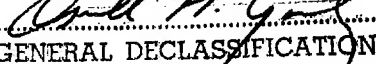
This refers to your memorandum of October 25, 1973 to Mr. Sol Polansky of the Department's Office of Soviet and Eastern European Exchanges, commenting on the co-operative area of metrology and standardization under the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation. Dr. Richard W. Roberts, Chairman of the U.S. Working Group on Metrology and Standardization, was asked to review and report on the various points set forth in your memorandum. For your information, a copy of his review is enclosed.

Sincerely,


Oswald H. Ganley
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

As stated.

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Date: November 6, 1973

To: Dr. H. Guyford Stever
Director, National Science Foundation

From: Richard W. Roberts
Director

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Subject: U.S.-U.S.S.R. Cooperation in the Field of Metrology
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At the meeting of the U.S. side of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Joint Commission on October 31 reference was made to the letter from [redacted] Acting Chairman of the Interagency Intelligence Advisory Group on Exchanges, to Mr. Raymond Pardon's attention in the Office of Soviet and Eastern European Exchanges of the Department of State. A response was specifically requested by myself as Chairman of the relevant Working Group.

My colleagues and I have duly noted the guidelines given and comments made. We specifically note the emphasis on quid pro quo return in the U.S. interests. This has been one of our own principles underlying NBS involvement. We also appreciate the encouragement given to NBS to proceed with true exchanges of standard reference materials, and to make appropriate assessments of Soviet materials in that category. Unfortunately, the Soviet side, which initially was favorable toward this exchange failed to avail itself of an excellent opportunity to participate in a relevant conference held last week at NBS with international participation.

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Most of the remarks made [redacted] refer to Section II "Joint Efforts in the Field of Standardization" and Section IV "Joint Efforts on Problems Associated with the Use of Electronic Computers in the Field of Standardization and Metrology" of Appendix 2 of the NBS Report, submitted to the above meeting. In none of these Section areas has the dialogue with the U.S.S.R. reached the point of identifying the organizations on either side that wish to interact in these fields. It is therefore premature to list tasks and priorities. However, we can assure all authorities concerned that we will keep the comments made in the memo by Mr. Pinkus very much in mind and in due time will relay them to the appropriate responsible individuals in charge of planning such collaborations through this U.S.-U.S.S.R. Working Group.

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